NICK RUSSERT

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Recent Computer Science graduate with strong software engineering foundations and a passion for machine learning and AI. Proficient in Python and C++ with hands-on experience building and testing real world systems and predictive models. Eager to collaborate with an ambitious team, grow through mentorship and feedback, and build production level technology.

EDUCATION

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

- Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.7

Graduation Date: May 2025

PROJECTS

Cross Domain Breast Cancer Detection

Pvthon & Git

- Achieved an increase in detection accuracy by using generative adversarial networks to create synthetic medical data
- Tested with multiple classification models across domains

Crypto Price Prediction Using Online LSTM

Python & Predictive Models

- Developed an LSTM online learning model to predict Bitcoin price fluctuations
- Demonstrated higher return values using online learning, outperforming static models and buy and hold strategies

ASL Hand Sign Classification

Python & AI

- Used Python to classify American Sign Language hand signs from a large dataset.
- Implemented CNN, Regression, and Computer vision techniques to analyze and predict hand gestures with high accuracy.
- Demonstrated the ability to apply AI techniques to real-world problems.

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lead Bartender, Din Tai Fung

January 2021 - Present

- Providing exceptional customer service and creating a welcoming atmosphere

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, Haskell, Prolog, Assembly languages

Tools & Technologies: Linux, SQL, Jupyter Notebooks, MATLAB, AWS, Git

Software Development: Object Oriented Programming (OOP), Algorithms, Data Structures

Web Development: HTML, Rest APIs, Web UI, JavaScript

ML & AI: Computer Vision, Sentiment Analysis, Predictive Modeling, Neural Networks

Database Management: SQL Query Analyzer, Database Testing

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, TensorFlow